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In re application of: **Dutta et al.**

Serial No.: **09/732,482**

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**For: Method and System in Electronic  
Commerce for Uniquely Identifying  
Products to Improve Reliability and  
Confidence in Transactions Initiated Online**

§ Group Art Unit: **3628**

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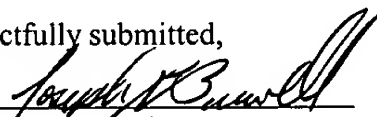
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**PETITION UNDER RULE § 1.136(a)**

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